

## Iron Eagle Soldiers and Family Members

1. Families have been and will continue to be the cornerstone of support for our Soldiers. During our deployment to Pakistan we ask that you take on additional roles, roles which enable deployed Soldiers to concentrate fully on their missions with the knowledge and confidence that all is well on the “home front.” Experience tells us that much of the success achieved by our soldiers during deployments is due to the incredible support given by our families.
2. You remain a part of 4th Aviation Brigade community in the absence of your loved ones. You do this while maintaining the home, taking care of the children, paying the bills, supporting each other, and in many cases working a full time job outside the home. In order to ease your burden while your spouse is deployed, I will ensure that your commanders and the community work hard to assist you in every way possible.
3. Information and updates on the deployments will be posted and updated weekly on the 4th BDE Webpage. Information will also flow through command and Family Readiness Group channels. The point of contact for the brigade is the Executive Officer, Major Sam Hamontree, DSN 322-7796, civilian 06183 51-7796.
4. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers while we provide the desperately needed relief to over 3 million homeless earthquake victims.

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